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**TORRANCE PERSONS AND PASTIMES**

Comings, Goings and Doings of Folks Hereabouts

Mrs. Blankenship of Sierra Madre is a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. G. Anderson, of Gramercy avenue.

Mrs. Phoebe Sykes and her sister, Miss Ivy Hartley, and William Metcalf, of Cota avenue, were luncheon guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and Mrs. Emma Forsythe of Narbonne avenue and Miller street, Lomita.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wertz and son, of Torrance Park, will be week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan of Pasadena. While there Mr. and Mrs. Wertz will attend the K. of C. convention at Tournament park.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sharps of East Carson street and H. M. Tolson motored to Sierra Madre for the week-end. On their return to Torrance they were accompanied by Mrs. Tolson and sons, who have been visitors in Sierra Madre for the past two weeks.

J. I. Miller and Walter Lemon, of Arlington avenue, attended a Los Angeles theatre Monday evening.

Alvah Butler of Andree avenue left this week for Chicago and Indiana, where he will visit his mother and sisters.

Miss Elizabeth Lavender is the guest this week of Mrs. Harry Bale of Carson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest J. Young and family, of Cota avenue, were recent guests of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sexton, of Anaheim.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bale of Carson street were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tourtellotte, Miss Lily Gibson and Miss Mabel Conkel,

of Torrance, and Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Swick of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schultz of Santa Ana were guests Tuesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Peckham, of Andree avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bosserman of Glendale and George Edwards of San Francisco were entertained Sunday by Dr. and Mrs. George Shidler of Post avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason of Glendale were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh of Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrus and family, of Portola avenue, enjoyed Sunday at Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McArroy of Andree avenue had as their guests for several days Mr. and Mrs. Roy Currier of Azusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tolson and son, of Los Angeles, were week-end guests of Mrs. Tolson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward, of Arlington avenue.

Born—April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Prock, of Western avenue, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burdick of Marcellina avenue were dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rappaport.

Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber of Gramercy avenue was a week-end guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Earle, of Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Leake of Marcellina avenue were guests Thursday evening of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Lepper at a dinner and theatre party.

**HARBOR CITY NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aspittle of Weston street were recent business visitors in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols of Los Angeles were entertained recently at the home of A. J. Wallace of President avenue.

Born—April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stevens of 25th street, a son.

Mrs. Chris Jones of 25th street, ill for the past few days, has so far improved as to be able to resume her duties at the bakery.

Miss Avis Charlton of 252d street spent last week-end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Walton, of Hermosa Beach.

Mrs. George Brokaw of San Bernardino renewed acquaintances here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw formerly resided here.

Good music and a good floor contributed greatly to the pleasure of the evening at the dance given recently in Firemen's hall by H. M. Hubble.

Mrs. Blanche Bautzer, principal of the local schools, has returned from a two weeks' visit to Kalamazoo, Mich. Mrs. Bautzer was accompanied on her return by her parents, who will make their home in Long Beach.

Last Monday night, April 28, was a high old time for "Dad," when the local P.-T.A. put on an excellent program for his benefit.

The program, which was preceded by the salute to the flag, follows: Piano solo, Miss Minnie Eckman. Selection—Mrs. A. Putnam, piano; Elmar Higgs, saxophone; Floyd Higgs, violin. Duet, William and Richard Myerscough. Song, William Myerscough. Solo, Mrs. McArthur, accompanied by Mrs. Charles H. Clark, pianist. Piano solo, Howard Charlton. Community sing, led by William Myerscough, with Mrs. Clark at piano. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee—Mrs. Chris Jones, Mrs. Harry Evans and Mrs. J. Myerscough.

At a recent mass meeting in the Brick hall, held under the auspices of the local Chamber of Commerce, F. Mason, president, and Lon Johnson, secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, gave interesting talks. F. G. Hodge, president of the local chamber, also gave a short talk on the purpose of the meeting—to foster a spirit of co-operation in securing the immediate needs of the community. Mr. Hodge also discussed the report from the union high school committee. An interesting program was presented, which included several selections broadcasted by the Times. A short talk by George E. Preston was followed by refreshments and a social hour.

Fire of unknown origin recently destroyed the home of J. C. Stull of 252d street. Harbor City and Wilmington fire departments responded to the alarm, but were unable to check the flames, due to the brisk wind blowing. Friends in Harbor City and Lomita are caring for the immediate needs of the family.

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